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Thank you for your request concerning agency staffing spends for mental health departments only.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1) Please state the total amount spent by your organisation on agency staff in each of the following financial years:

We do not hold this information in the format you require¹. We are a large Mental Health (MH) and Learning Disability (LD) Trust that covers four counties; Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Essex and Buckinghamshire. Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide you with the requested breakdown for mental health departments only.

2) Please state the 10 agency workers paid the largest amounts in the 2016/17 financial year. Please include the agency worker's job title.

Please see response above.

3) Please state the 10 largest payments for a single shift paid to agency workers in the 2016/17 financial year. Please include the agency worker's job title.

Please see response above.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Farrell

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Information Rights Officer**

¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

